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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

TIME:

11:30 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 312

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 382, SD2 (SSCR708) **Status**

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

AGR, FIN

Establishes within the livestock revitalization program a grant program for qualified feed developers. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050.

(SD2)

SB 1062, SD2 (SSCR744) <u>Status</u>

RELATING TO THE BIOSECURITY PROGRAM.

AGR, FIN

Establishes the Hawaii biosecurity program as a function of the whole

department of agriculture. (SD2)

SB 1059, SD2 (SSCR699) Status |

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

AGR, FIN

Authorizes inspection and treatment of regulated goods moving between islands and intraisland, prohibits transportation of infested material between islands and intraisland, authorizes the department to designate quarantine areas to isolate infested areas, and authorizes a compliance agreement program to ensure that qualifying agricultural businesses in quarantine areas may transport their commodities with minimal risk of pest or disease spread. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD2)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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